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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time passes, things change. One season rolls into another ò except in Houston, of course, where all the seasons seem to take turns in the span of a week! The passing of the seasons often makes me pause and try to imagine what it was like for my distant grandmothers in their cycle of seasons. How very different their lives were, in many respects, from mine today. It is fascinating to study the history of a time and a family and put together a picture of what our ancestors' lives may have been like. Don't you just love genealogy?

With the passing of time, we have all seen many changes in our lives. Our generation has, perhaps, seen more advances in our lifetime than any generation before us. While we may not always immediately embrace it, change can be good and can bring wonderful new opportunities. We delight in some of the developments . big-screen color televisions, microwave ovens, and one of my personal favorites, central air conditioning! Sometimes, however, we wish things would stop improving, for goodness sake! I just remind myself that the effort to keep up with the fast pace of technology is good for my brain!

Genealogy research has changed dramatically, too. It has morphed from on-the-spot library and courthouse research to the excitement of microfilm collections and then to the boundless possibilities of the internet and digital research. Thankfully, the wonderful staff at Clayton Library has kept abreast of all this technological progress, providing up-to-date services and materials as well as lots of classes and learning opportunities to help us make the most of the wealth of information available. We are very fortunate to be able to benefit from their efforts!

Like everything else, the Clayton Library Friends Board goes through changes. This year, two of our long-serving Board members, Hank Wenzler and Pat Phillips, have had to leave the Board due to term limits. I am deeply appreciative of all that they have done and continue to do to help CLF run smoothly. We will

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miss them greatly on the Board, but they will still be around and involved. And, who knows, after a little break, we may even be able to talk them into another stint on the Board!

Though we regret Hank and Pat leaving the Board, we are quite happy to welcome our new Board Members -- Elani Hantel and James LeNoir. Elani and James are already proving their enthusiasm and willingness to jump right in and get involved. We look forward to a great year with them!

There are a couple of other changes in regard to CLF appointed positions which may be the perfect opportunity for you to become more involved. One opportunity is the position of Webmaster. Our long-time webmaster, Ruby Dusek, has decided that it's time for her to step down. Please don't let the title intimidate you. While good general computer skills are definitely necessary, no programming is involved. Our website has page templates, and technical support is available. If you're interested, we'd love to discuss it more in depth with you!

The other opportunity is for the position of Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian attends Board meetings, the November Annual meeting, any General meeting where business is conducted, and must be very familiar with our Bylaws and the most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. If you would like to know more, or if you know of someone who might be interested in volunteering in either of these areas, please contact me.

Be sure you have your calendars marked for our upcoming events! We have a couple of treats in store for you. You will want to be sure to attend the General Meeting on February 8th where David P. Bridges will be sharing *Major James Breathed, Southern Confederate Hero: What Makes a Hero, Then and Now*.

Also, if you haven't already done so, remember to sign up soon for the exciting seminar on March 8th with Carol C. Taylor, who will be presenting an all-day program on *Civil War Paper Trails*. More information on both of these programs is in this newsletter.

Remember, change can be a great thing! Open a new door this year; make the most of the season ahead. Learn new things, meet new people, and find new ways to give back. I wish you delightful adventures in 2014!

Tammy Frey
President, Clayton Library Friends

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Clayton Library Friends, Inc.

Statement of Activities

January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Revenue

Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 15,716.67
Temporarily Restricted Contributions	31,645.70
Membership Dues	10,858.11
Seminar Ticket Sales	105.00
Other Income	203.29

Total Revenue **\$ 58,528.77**

Expenditures

Current Programs	\$56,958.78
Administrative & General	13,406.61

Total Expenditures **\$ 70,365.39**

Net Operating Revenue **- \$ 11,836.62**

Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2013

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts	\$ 427,922.30
Other Current Assets	2,230.23

Total Current Assets **\$ 430,152.53**

Other Assets (Investments) **\$1,072,250.84**

Total Assets **\$1,502,403.37**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Total Other Current Liabilities **\$ 70.00**

Equity **\$1,502,333.37**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$1,502,403.37**

Resa Nichols Hennings, Treasurer

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www.facebook.com/ClaytonLibraryFriends
You can view it without having a Facebook page.
However, if you want to like something, you will have to register.

Mark Your Calendar -- And Join Us

Saturday, February 8, 2014, 10:15 am . 12:00 noon
Carriage House Meeting Room at the Clayton Library Center

Major James Breathed, Southern Confederate Hero: What Makes a Hero, Then and Now Speaker: David P Bridges

Major James Breathed was a 21-year old Maryland physician who chose to support the cause of the Confederacy not as a doctor but as a soldier. Breathed is the subject of the historical novel *The Broken Circle* by Bridges, who is a great-great nephew of Major James Breathed.

Unencumbered by formal military training, Breathed developed his own unique style of command. Relentless in his efforts to defeat the enemy, he exhibited conspicuous gallantry and accomplishments on so many fields that his actions separated him from the pack of other battery commanders inside and outside the cavalry arm. Breathed's handling of field artillery and accurate fire became recognizable to his enemies. Alexander C M Pennington, the leader of a celebrated Union battery of the horse artillery, looked forward to

and dreaded his many encounters with Breathed. In the minds of the Confederate veterans who knew him best, Breathed was no less of a legend than artillerist John Pelham.

Reverend David P Bridges is Adjunct Professor of Writing at The University of Richmond, Virginia. He served a quarter of a century as a Presbyterian minister and currently is Honorably Retired serving as a Chaplain at Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Hospital. Bridges has degrees in Economics from University of Kentucky; Master of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary; and post-graduate studies from University of Chicago, Divinity School and Hollins University, Johns Hopkins University.

Bridges is the author of *The Best Coal Company In All Chicago* (2003); *The Bridges of Washington County*

(2003); *Fighting With JEB Stuart: Major James Breathed and the Confederate Horse Artillery* (2006); and *The Broken Circle* which not only is about Major James Breathed but also details the impact of the Civil War on the culture of the South. Dr and Major James Breathed received the Confederate Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry, bravery, and intrepidity at the risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty, while engaged in action. The medal was awarded by Sons of Confederate Veterans in 2013.

David Bridges is also a Civil War reenactor with the 2nd Virginia Cavalry, Stuart Horse Artillery, and Lee's Lieutenants. He lives in Richmond, Virginia. His website can be found at www.davidpbridges.com.



Don't Forget to Register for the Seminar with Carol C Taylor

Saturday, March 8, 2014 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Civil War Paper Trails

Civilians in the War

During the War

When the War was Over

Southern Claims Commission Files

registration form included & on CLF website

(see page 7 regarding this seminar)

Manager's Message



The Best Resource of All: The Clayton Staff

As many of you know, we have many fantastic resources at the Clayton Library. Realizing that in 2014 I have been a genealogy librarian for half of my life has made me somewhat reflective on resources, places, and people I have encountered in those travels. Reflection of those twenty-seven years and how many lives I have touched, the information given to them to help them find their family history, and the knowledge I have gained from experiences made me think about people I have worked with.

Through the years, there have been so many people I have had the pleasure to work with, each with their own research strength and knowledge. That is one of the advantages in working with a group of people, and having many to utilize in a quest for information.

At Clayton, I am proud to say that I work with a great group of people who are ready, willing, and very able to help you with your pursuit into your family history. Our staff comes from a number of different states. Some have a stronger background in lineage research. Some have a stronger background in urban research. Others have source record strengths. I have colleagues who have interests in various record types: naturalizations, ethnic records, variant court records, genealogy and technology, and of course familiarity with many different state and country research help and sources.

Yes, everyone, all ten of us, have specific areas of stronger research interests. However, every one of us can and should be engaged for research help on ANY topic. Every Clayton staff has a broad knowledge of many sources. It is important sometimes to get a second opinion in your research. One of us might have an idea another might not. This is not a lack of training or lack of expertise in any way. Rather, it is benefiting from ten people that might have encountered the same record or question in a different light with different ideas for a research plan. Pretty good odds you'll get a new research idea to try.

That is the really cool thing about the staff at Clayton. You have access to a plethora of knowledge when you ask us a question, or bounce a research idea off one of us. If the information need is beyond the scope of the person you are talking to, no worries, we as staff will engage a staff member more familiar with your research area to help resolve your research query. I have learned so much from everyone around me. Working with each and every one of the Clayton staff is great.

We are at the library to help you with your family history research. So come on in!

Happy New Year everyone!

Sue Kaufman
Manager, Clayton Library

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Tuesday and Thursday . 10 am . 6 pm

Wednesday . 10 am . 8 pm

Friday and Saturday . 10 am - 5 pm

(Closed on Sunday and Monday)



BE AN ANGEL

The list of Angel program subscriptions not yet renewed for 2014 appear below. If you would like to be an Angel+by donating funds for one or more of these periodicals requested by Clayton Library for patron use, please contact: Liz Hicks, Angel Chair, e-mail: erootrot@usa.net phone: (713) 944-1118. Please make check payable to Clayton Library Friends, and mail to: CLF, PO Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078. Upon request, donations made in honor or memory of someone(s) will be acknowledged in the CLF newsletter. In addition, memorial donations can be acknowledged to the family.

Annals of Wyoming (Wyoming State Hist Soc) \$45
Argyll Colony Plus (NC Scottish Heritage Society) \$30
Carolina Herald and Newsletter (SC) \$8
Carolinas Genealogical Society Quarterly \$18
Families (Ontario Genealogical Society - Canada) \$60
Genealogist (Assn. for the Promotion of Scholarship in Genealogy) \$25 (2-yr.\$45)
Goingsnake Messenger (Goingsnake District Heritage Assn - Oklahoma) \$15
Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly \$35

Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly \$30
Journal (German-Texan Heritage Society) \$40
Kin Hunter (Sandusky, Ohio) \$17
Leaves and Branches (Navarro Co, TX) \$15
Maine Genealogist \$25
Minnesota Genealogist \$35
St. Louis Genealogical Soc Quarterly (Missouri) \$35
The Times (NC - several counties) \$20
South Dakota Genealogical Society Quarterly \$23

We wish to thank the following donors who have earned their "wings" for 2014:

Patsy Andrews. Donation for *American-Canadian Genealogist*, *Family History Capers* (Washtenaw County, Michigan), and *Flint Genealogical Society Quarterly* in memory of Janet Tyler Fox.

Tom Coughlin. Donation for renewal of *MASOG* and *Past Times* (publications of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists) in memory of his great-grandfather, Dennis J. Lonergan.

Wally and Norma Davenport. Donation for renewal of the *Arkansas Family Historian*, *Chicago Genealogist*, and *Old Newberry* (Newberry County, SC publication).

John Davis. Institutional membership to Clark County Historical Association publication (AR), in memory of Mr. Allen Syler.

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Pat Phillips. Donation for renewal of *Family Tree Magazine* (United Kingdom) made in memory of Mr. John William Lindsay; and *Genie* (publication of the ARK,LA,TX Genealogical Assn.) in memory of Ms. Gladys Kendrick.

Acquisitions Committee Report --

The Acquisitions Committee is pleased to report that during 2013 we supported Clayton Library by purchasing around \$25,000 worth of materials which the library would otherwise not have had the funds to acquire. These materials were primarily books. Some of them we were able to purchase at a substantial discount because we were able to order and pay for them within a limited time frame. For example, we ordered a number of titles in the Victoria County History series of British records, and received a discount of 35 percent, which saved us close to \$2,500. Other notable purchases have included all the missing volumes of Sibley's Harvard Graduates (also purchased at a discount), a large number of Iowa titles, some books from the estate of Tommie Burns, and the HistoryGeo database from Arphax Publishing (which is already up and running in the library). In addition, CLF has donated almost \$10,000 so that books and periodicals, both new and from our collection, can be sent to the bindery.

At present, the Acquisitions Committee consists of Lesley Douthwaite, Karen Acker, Gay Carter, John Dorroh, Ruby Dusek, Vanessa Smith, and Charlene Wilson. We meet regularly as a committee with Library Manager Sue Kaufman to discuss how we can best support the library. Our aim is to continue to purchase materials identified by the Library which they are unable to purchase due to financial or other constraints. These may be large-ticket items such as online resources, or foreign materials which must be paid for in foreign currency and are therefore a little more difficult for the Library to purchase directly. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the work that we do, or would be interested in joining our committee, please don't hesitate to contact one of the team members.

Lesley Douthwaite
CLF Acquisitions Director

Thank You 2013 Volunteers!

Clayton Library is fortunate to have an organization like CLF that supports the library not only with acquisitions but also with a strong base of volunteers. Volunteers play a key role in the day-to-day functioning of the library as well as in its long-term growth and development. Volunteers serve the library as Clayton Library Friends Executive Board members, Clayton House desk assistants, digitization team members, shelving assistants, indexers and transcribers, microprint desk assistants, newsletter editors, website managers, acquisitions directors, and so much more. It takes a dedicated group of people to get all of these things done. As we start a new year, I'd like to pause to acknowledge all those who volunteered their time in 2013, listed below in alphabetical order (I apologize in advance if I missed anyone).

Karen Acker, Jodi Bash, Virginia Blalock, Sharline Boykin, Dorothy Breedlove, Roberta Brock, Louisa Collett, Kathryn Coughlin, Tom Coughlin, Joy Cowen, Kathleen Dickerson, John Dorroh, Lesley Douthwaite, Ruby Dusek, Joan Evans, Cathy Fitch, Tammy Frey, Les Fullerton, Charlie Gardes, Susie Gay, Vernon Gillette, Sammie Graves, Elani Hantel, Dawn Hardwick, Glenda Hayes, Carlee Heit, Resa Hennings, Robert Hickey, Liz Hicks, Phyllis Jones, James LeNoir, Michael Lindee, Leslie Linton, Marjorie Lowe, Mary Martin, Jean McLeod, Pat Metcalfe, Randy Pace, Shirley Palmer, Pat Phillips, Steve Price, Barbara Richards, Elsa Schmieder, Janice Shultz, Vanessa Smith, Grace Stinebaugh, Lana Sullivan, Susan Thompson, Bev Verner, Marilyn Weaver, Bill Weimer, Hank Wenzler, Sandy Wilbourn, Winona Wilkinson, Charlene Wilson, Sue Yerby, and Joyce Zongrone.

There are still others who volunteer their time anonymously as well. To all of you:

THANK YOU!!!

Steven Bychowski
Clayton Library Volunteer Coordinator

Clayton Library Friends

Spring Genealogy Seminar

Saturday, March 8, 2014 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
United Way Community Resource Center
50 Waugh Drive, Houston TX 77007

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Carol C Taylor

professional genealogist, historian, author, instructor, and
chairman of the Hunt County Historical Commission



Carol Taylor is the former director of the Northeast Texas Genealogy Center located in Greenville, Texas. She is chairman of the Hunt County Historical Commission and has researched and written numerous historical markers for Hunt County. She currently does oral history interviews with individuals whose lives have influenced recent Hunt County history. She has a special interest in preservation of historic cemeteries.

Carol holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from Midwestern State University. She received a Master's Degree in History from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2008. She combines a love for history and genealogy into her specialty of merging family history with local history.

Carol Taylor began her family history at age twelve by interviewing relatives, some born in the 1890s. For more than thirty years genealogy has been an enduring interest. She has spoken to genealogy societies throughout North Texas and at the Angelina College Genealogy Conference in Lufkin. She writes a weekly column *Tree Climbing*, combining both local history and genealogy for the *Greenville Herald Banner*. Carol is co-author of *The Devil's Triangle: Ben Bickerstaff, Northeast Texas, and the War of Reconstruction*. She recently wrote *Greenville* for the *Images of America* series published by Arcadia Publishing.

Mrs Taylor is a member of APG -- Lone Star Chapter, National Genealogical Society, the Dallas Genealogical Society, and the Hopkins County Genealogical Society. Visit her website at: www.carolctaylor.com and her blog at: carolctaylor.wordpress.com.

A Seminar Registration Form is in this newsletter and is on the CLF website.

www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org

Facilities and Grounds Report –

As of this date, the position on the Clayton Library Friends Board that I have filled is done. My successor on the CLF Executive Board, James LeNoir, was elected in November by the membership to fill this position.

The primary focus of this position is to keep and maintain the Clayton House and its grounds in pristine condition. Since the building is almost one hundred years old, this can be a challenge. The grounds are maintained primarily by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Houston. They have done a good job given the economic conditions within the city and the cutbacks imposed by a very tight budget. Moss Landscaping, a private company, has assisted in helping to maintain the property through private donations.

The maintenance of the Clayton House is done through the cooperation of the City's General Services Division and outside contract vendors. Working with the outside vendors has afforded an opportunity to broaden my knowledge of this historical building and its upkeep. It was my pleasure to work with Charles Gardes for over three years in this Board position. All of the knowledge and contacts I have gained are the result of working with Charlie.

Two essential projects were underway at the beginning of 2013. The first was to try to manage the water leaking into the basement of the Clayton House. The second was to complete the signage program that was initiated after the renovation in 2009.

I am pleased to announce that the basement work has been completed. We believe that the work done by TDC Waterproofing will help to manage the water problems in the basement. Another job that became evident during the basement project was water cascading down the southeast corner of the building during rain storms. The water or moisture was migrating through the wall and causing problems in the sheetrock and paint inside. TDC Waterproofing found the downspout on that corner was plugged with leaves and debris. They unplugged the drain, cleaned out the gutter system and repointed the mortar between the bricks on that corner. This work has also been completed.

The signage project is a work in progress. The graphics (drawings, etc.) have been submitted to HPL for approval. Once approval is received the production, permitting, and installation will follow.

It has been a great opportunity to work with the staff and management of the Clayton Library, HPL, GSD, Parks and Recreation, and other library support organizations, first and foremost, the Clayton Library Friends.

Hank Wenzler
Outgoing Director, Facilities and Landscape

A Big THANK YOU to:

Wally and Norma Davenport, Kathleen Dickerson, Rose Mary Mullins, Pat Phillips, and Sue Yerby for the delicious snacks at the November CLF Annual Meeting.

We appreciate you!

Clayton Library Friends is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization under IRS Code 501(c)(3).
The purpose of the organization is to enrich the resources and facilities of the
Clayton Library, Center for Genealogical Research,
a Special Collections branch of the Houston Public Library.

***THE CLAYTON ADVOCATE* deadline for the next issue is April 14, 2014.**
We welcome any articles related to Clayton Library or its collections.

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2013 Contributions and Donations

Clayton Library Friends wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation to the following individuals and organizations who, during the calendar year of 2013, have generously contributed cash and/or gifts-in-kind for our ongoing goal of enriching the resources and facilities of Clayton Library, Center for Genealogical Research.

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Membership –

Happy 2014! As you know, our new membership year at Clayton Library Friends has begun. We want to express our gratitude to everyone who has already renewed their membership.

Clayton Library Friends is committed to partnering with Clayton Library to help provide a world class environment for genealogical research. Your membership and contributions are vital to achieving our mission. Last year, CLF purchased the *HistoryGeo* database and put more than 530 books on the library shelves. In addition, CLF provided over \$8,000 for binding, which places additional research materials within your reach. And don't forget the CLF Angel Program, which may be the only reason your favorite periodical is in the library. We cannot do it without your support!

Don't let this be your last newsletter! If you have not already renewed, please take a few moments to complete the enclosed 2014 membership form or download, print and complete the form stored on the CLF website, www.claytonlibraryfriends.org, (Join/Renew Tab). Mail the completed form with your payment to Clayton Library Friends, PO Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078. The dues remain low at \$20.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for two people at the same address. Please consider an additional donation to help Clayton Library develop and expand its offerings.

We hope to see you at the upcoming February General Meeting, the March Seminar, or in the library. Please bring a friend and introduce them to Clayton Library and Clayton Library Friends!

Kathleen Dickerson

Welcome New Members!

Keisha Joy Atha, Kathy Joan Franssen, and Tom W Matchett

Clayton Library Friends would like to extend a warm welcome to these new members who have joined since our last newsletter. We're glad that you've discovered the Clayton Library Friends and hope that you'll also join our group of volunteers that provides support to the library in so many ways.

“10 Great Places to Trace Family Roots”

On January 9th, Clayton Library made the list. To see who else was on the list, go to the following site. It's an interesting list . not only for who were included, but also for who was left out.

www.usatoday.com/story/travel/destinations/10greatplaces/2014/01/09/family-history-genealogy-research-library/4389239/

In Memoriam

In the last few weeks, the genealogy world lost several of our dedicated researchers and friends.

William ‘Bill’ Swearingen passed away on December 31st 2013 in Navasota, Texas. He was a long-time, active member of several Houston area genealogy groups, and in the early days of the Clayton Library building he was instrumental in promoting the library to genealogy groups.

Ira E Malone, Jr, age 91, passed away on January 15, 2014 in Beeville, Texas. He and his wife Virginia Dare Murphey (deceased) were both Charter Members of Clayton Library Friends when it was founded in 1987.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday – 8 February, 2014
10:15am General Meeting
Clayton Center Carriage House

Saturday – 8 March, 2014
8:30am Registration (& coffee)
9:00am – 3:30pm
United Way Community Resource Cntr

Saturday – 10 May, 2014
10:15am General Meeting
Clayton Center Carriage House

***Major James Breathed, Southern
Confederate Hero: What Makes a
Hero, Then and Now***

David P Bridges . author and reenactor from Richmond, VA.

Civil War Paper Trails

All-day seminar
Carol C Taylor . professional genealogist

To be announced



Clayton Library Friends

*Working together to enrich the resources and facilities of the
Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research*

Membership Form 2014

Please use a dark pen.

First Person:

☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ☐ Other title:

Second Person: (same address)

☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ☐ Other title:

last first middle (maiden)

Current/Previous Occupation _____

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State

Zip + 4

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☐ **I want to receive my Newsletter by email/internet** (Receive it more quickly and help keep dues low!)

Clayton Library Friends does not share their membership list.

Dues

- Individual **\$20**
- Two people, same address **\$25**

Additional Contribution

\$ _____

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check - # _____

Contributor Categories

for donations *in addition to* dues

Contributor	\$1 to \$49	Sponsor	\$250 to \$499
Donor	\$50 to \$99	Benefactor	\$500 & above
Patron	\$100 to \$249		

Your additional contributions are greatly appreciated!

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If you would like to direct your additional contribution to one of the following, please check the appropriate box below.

☐ No Restriction

☐ In Memory of* _____

☐ Acquisitions and processing

☐ In Honor of* _____

*Send notification of Memoriam/Honorarium to (include full address): _____

The Acquisitions Committee will make every effort to honor the restrictions placed on a donation. If we are unable to honor the restriction we will contact you for further instruction. However, if after honoring the restriction, the unused amount of the donation is \$10.00 or less, you agree that amount may be moved to the unrestricted acquisitions fund to be used by the Acquisitions Committee as needed for purchases of additional materials for the Library.

Volunteer at Clayton Library (training available):

Needs include Clayton House Welcome Desk, shelving, & special projects as needed (record indexing/transcribing, book mending/binding, etc.)

To volunteer, email Steven.Bychowski@houston.tx.gov

Volunteer with Clayton Library Friends:

Opportunities include CLF Committees, mailings, meeting support/refreshments, & special projects

To volunteer, email info@ClaytonLibraryFriends.org

Suggestions? Contact us at info@ClaytonLibraryFriends.org
or write a note on the back of this form.

Visit our website at www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org

Mail to:

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Clayton Library Friends
presents all-day seminar featuring

Carol C. Taylor

professional genealogist, historian, author, instructor
Chairman of the Hunt County Historical Commission

“Civil War Paper Trails”

- *Civilians in the War*
- *During the War*
- *When the War was Over*
- *Southern Claims Commission Files*

Saturday, March 8, 2014

United Way Community Resource Center
50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

8:30 a.m. Registration (and coffee, etc.)

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Program

Walk-in registrations are welcome,
but advance registration is required for box lunch and to guarantee availability of a syllabus.

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Registration Form for Clayton Library Friends Carol C. Taylor Seminar, March 8, 2014

Name _____ Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Registration Fee 6 CLF members: \$25 postmarked on or before February 21, then \$35 \$ _____

Non-CLF members: \$40 postmarked on or before February 21, then \$50 \$ _____

Want to join CLF? \$20/single, \$25/family (download, copy, and attach form- see below) \$ _____

Optional Box Lunch from Jason's Deli, \$10 (mark selection below) \$ _____

(No lunch orders after March 1, 2014)

☐ Roast turkey on whole wheat ☐ Roast Beef on white ☐ Spinach Veggie wrap

Donation (CLF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation) Thank you! \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make your check payable to Clayton Library Friends (or CLF). Mail registration form, payment, and optional
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Clayton Library Friends – Seminar

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CLF Membership application and additional Registration forms at www.claytonlibraryfriends.org

Questions? Special needs? Please contact: Director22@claytonlibraryfriends.org